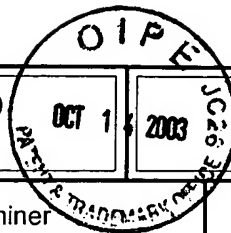


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Invention: **CHIP RESISTOR WITH UPPER ELECTRODE HAVING NONUNIFORM THICKNESS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.